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SUBJECT: RELEASE OF CINDY ABRAMS

REF: PORT AU PRINCE 1823, STATE 205044

1. CINDY ABRAMS AND PARENTS DEPARTED VIA AF 350 AT 12:30 HRS. LOCAL FOR MIAMI, WHERE THEY HOPE TO MAKE CONNECTION TO AKRON/CANTON AIRPORT. ABRAMS GROUP WAS ESCORTED TO AIRPORT BY THE HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATOR, TWO EMBOFFS, GOH INVESTIGATOR SERGE CHARLES, AND HIS BROTHER, LTC FRANCIS CHARLES, DEPUTY COMMANDER OF THE MILITARY POLICE.

2. SERGE CHARLES SAID GOH PARTICULARLY HOPEFUL THAT USG AUTHORITIES WILL QUICKLY ENLIST ABRAMS' ASSISTANCE IN LOCATING HARRINGTON'S RED TELEPHONE NOTEBOOK AND MAN CALLED ALFREDO, LIKE BERNARD OR BERNARDO, SHOULD KNOW WHO AND WHAT WAS INVOLVED IN DYNAMITE PLOT AGAINST HAITI. CHARLES SAID HE ATTEMPTED TO EXPLAIN YESTERDAY TO PRESIDENT DUVALIER COMPLEXITIES OF US JUSTICE THAT ENABLED URIBASTERRA TO GO FREE ON BAIL (PARA 6, P-AU-P 1818), AND HIS CONVICTION THAT IN FACT USG SERIOUSLY SEEKS TO UNCOVER TERRORISTS WHOSE METHODS THREATEN THE LIVES OF MANY INNOCENT PERSONS IN THE US AS WELL AS HAITI. HE ADDED IT WOULD HELP A GREAT DEAL IF THERE WERE A BREAKTHROUGH SOON IN USG INVESTIGATION. CHARLES

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IS SCHEDULED TO RETURN TO NEW YORK ON SEPTEMBER 23. HE SAID HE

PLANS TO TAKE UP MR. AND MRS. ABRAMS' OFFER TO VISIT THEM IN SALEM, OHIO, AN OFFER MADE IN SINCERE GRATITUDE FOR GOH HANDLING OF CASE, CONSIDERATE TREATMENT OF THEIR DAUGHTER, AND PRESIDENT DUVALIER'S EXTRAORDINARY GESTURE, IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES, OF PAYING THEIR DAUGHTER'S HOSPITAL BILL.

3. COMMENT - IT IS CLEAR THAT PRESIDENT DUVALIER AND HIS ADVISERS CONSIDER USG INVESTIGATIVE COOPERATION AS KEY TEST OF USG GOODWILL TOWARD GOH (P-AU-P 1818, 1816, 1800, AND PREVIOUS). WE ARE DOING OUR BEST CONVINCE THEM THAT INVESTIGATION MOVING FORWARD AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE. IN THIS REGARD IT IS, OF COURSE, CURCIAL THAT ABRAMS BE INTERVIEWED IN OHIO ASAP.
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